FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Carlson W. Erik</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DISH Network CORP [ DISH ]									all applic Directo	able) r	g Pers	10% Ov	vner	
(Last) 9601 S. I	(Last) (First) (Middle) 9601 S. MERIDIAN BLVD.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2011									Officer (give title below)  EVP, DNS & So		Other (sp below) ervice Operation		`	
(Street) ENGLEWOOD CO 80112 (City) (State) (Zip)					4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable .ine)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
		Tal	ole I - Noi	า-Deriv	ativ	e Se	curities	s Ac	quired, I	Dis	osed c	f, or Be	neficia	lly O	wned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Date,			Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			4 and Securition Benefici Owned I		es Formally (D) Following (I) (I		: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)		1	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(instr. 4)	
			Table II -						uired, Di , option					y Ov	vned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title an of Securit Underlyin Derivative (Instr. 3 a	ies g Security	Der	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	s Silly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisabl		expiration Pate	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares	per						
Employee Stock Option (Right to	\$24.36	03/31/2011			A		15,000		(1)		3/31/2021	Class A Common Stock	15,000		\$0	15,000	0	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The shares underlying the option vest at the rate of 20% per year, commencing on March 31, 2012.

## Remarks:

/s/ W. Erik Carlson, by Brandon

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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